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Federal Communications Commission
1270 Fairfield Road
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325-7245

**Re: The Ponderosa Telephone Co.
FCC Form 602 - Ownership Disclosure for the Wireless
Telecommunications Services**

Dear FCC Staff:

On behalf of The Ponderosa Telephone Co., we are submitting herewith its Form 602 Ownership Disclosure for the Wireless Telecommunications Services.

Please direct any questions or correspondence regarding this filing to our office.

Sincerely yours,


Richard D. Rubino

Attachment

8/27/02

Applicant / Licensee information

1) First Name (if individual):	MI:	Last Name:	suffix:
2) Applicant Name (if entity):		3) FCC Registration Number (FRN):	
The Ponderosa Telephone Co.		0001-5457-48	

Related FCC Regulated Businesses of Applicant / Licensee

4a) Name and address of all FCC Regulated Businesses owned by Applicant / Licensee (use additional sheets, If necessary):	4b) Principal Business:	4c) FCC Registration Number (FRN):	4d) Percent of Interest Held:
See Exhibit 1			

Signature

5) Typed or Printed Name of Party Authorized to Sign

First Name:	MI:	Last Name:	Suffix:
ELIZABETH	L	SILKWOOD	
Title:			
PRESIDENT			

Signature:	Date:
<i>Elizabeth L. Silkwood</i>	8-1-02

Failure to Sign This Application May Result in Dismissal Of The Application And Forfeiture Of Any Fees Paid

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM OR ANY ATTACHMENTS ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001) AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 312(a)(1)) AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 603).

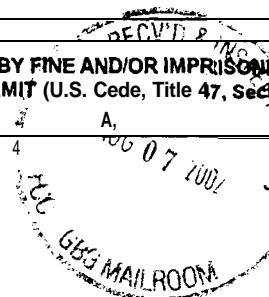


Exhibit 1
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Response to Item Nos. 4 (a), (b), (c) and (d) of FCC Form 602 Main Form.

Ponderosa Cablevision
47034 Road 201, P.O. Box 21
O'Neals, California 936450021
Principal Business: Long Distance Resale/CATV
FRN: 0003-7649-66
Percent Held: 100 percent

Stdgeline Communications, Inc.
47034 Road 201, P.O. Box 21
O' Neals, California 93645-002 1
Principal Business: Telecommunications Holding Company
FRN: 0007-4752-2 1
Percent Held: 100 percent

Table Top Telephone Company, Inc.
600 North Second Avenue
Ajo, Arizona 85321
Principal Business: Local Exchange Carrier
FRN: 000 I-6498-47
Percent Held: 67.34 percent

Tularosa Basin Telephone Company. Inc.
402 Higuera Street
Tularosa, New Mexico 88352
Principal Business: Local Exchange Carrier
FRN: 000 I-6754-6 1
Percent Held: 50 percent

Disclosable Interest Holder Information (complete as many as required to describe all disclosable interest holders)

1) Disclosable Interest Holder's First Name (if individual):	MI:	Last Name:	suffi:
2) Disclosable Interest Holder's Name (If entity): Ponderosa Communications, Inc.		3) FCC Registration Number (FRN): 0007-437 1-71	
4) Disclosable Interest Holder's Address: 17034 Road 201, P.O. Box 21 D'Neals, California 936450021			
5) Type of Interest in Applicant (D) (refer to instructions for list):	6) Disclosable Interest Holder is a (n): (C) (refer to Instructions for list of codes):	7) Percent of Interest Held in Applicant: 1100	
8) Disclosable Interest Holder's Type of Ownership (C,P) (refer to instructions for list): (X) Voting () Non-Voting		9) Disclosable Interest Holder's Country of Citizenship: U.S.A.	
0) Relationship Description (if the disclosable Interest holder is an Indirect owner, list path of ownership from indirect owner to the applicant): Interest holder holds 100 percent of the issued and outstanding shares of Applicant.			

Related FCC Regulated Businesses of Disclosable Interest Holders (repeat for each interest holder identified)

Ila) Name and address of all FCC Regulated Businesses owned by Disclosable interest Holder listed in item 1 or 2 (use additional sheets, if necessary):	11b) Principal Business:	IIc) FCC Registration Number (FRN):	IId) Percent of Interest Held:
See Exhibit 2			

Exhibit 2
FCC Form 602, Schedule A
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Response to Item Nos. 11 (a), (b), (c) and (d) of FCC Form 602, Schedule A.

The Ponderosa Telephone Co.
47034 Road 201, P.O. Box 2 1
O'Neals, California 936450021
Principal Business: Local Exchange Carrier
FRN: 0001-5457-48
Percent Held: 100 percent

Ponderosa Cablevision
47034 Road 201, P.O. Box 21
O'Neals, California 93645002 1
Principal Business: Long Distance Resale/CATV
FRN: 0003-7649-66
Percent Held: 100 percent

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Principal Business: Telecommunications Holding Company
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Percent Held: 100 percent

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Principal Business: Local Exchange Carrier
FRN: 000 1-6754-6 1
Percent Held: 50 percent

FCC Ownership Disclosure Information for the
Wireless Telecommunications Services

Schedule for Disclosable Interest Holders

Approved by OMB
3060 - 0799
See instructions for
Public burden estimate

Disclosable Interest Holder Information (complete as many as required to describe all disclosable interest holders)

1) Disclosable Interest Holder's First Name (if individual): Elizabeth	MI: L	Last Name: Silkwood	Suffix:
2) Disclosable Interest Holder's Name (if entity):		3) FCC Registration Number (FRN): 0007-47545-02	
4) Disclosable interest Holder's Address: 47034 Road 201, P.O. Box 21 O'Neals, California 93645-002 1			
5) Type of Interest in Applicant () (refer to instructions for list): I, K, F, 0 (Trustee)	6) Disclosable Interest Holder is a (n): () (refer to instructions for list of codes):	7) Percent of Interest Held in Applicant 61.81	
8) Disclosable Interest Holder's Type of Ownership (C,P) (refer to instructions for list): (X) Voting () Non-Voting		9) Disclosable Interest Holder's Country of Citizenship: U.S.A.	
10) Relationship Description (if the disclosable interest holder is an indirect owner, list path of ownership from indirect owner to the applicant): See Exhibit 3			

Related FCC Regulated Businesses of Disclosable Interest Holders (repeat for each interest holder identified)

IIa) Name and address of all FCC Regulated Businesses owned by Disclosable Interest Holder listed in Item 1 or 2 (use additional sheets, if necessary):	IIb) Principal Business:	IIc) FCC Registration Number (FRN):	IId) Percent of Interest Held:
NONE			

Exhibit 3
FCC Form 602, Schedule A
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Response to Item No. 10, FCC Form 602, Schedule A

Elizabeth L. Silkwood holds a 61.8-1 percent interest in the voting common and voting preferred stock Ponderosa Communications. Inc.. as follows:

- a. 29.44 percent in her individual capacity;
- b. 2.80 percent through Silkwood Ventures, LLC;
- c. 15.72 percent as trustee of the Else B. Bigelow – Jessee E. Bigelow Trust dated March 12, 1987 FBO E.L. Silkwood;
- d. 6.05 percent as co-trustee of the Jessee E. Bigelow Residual Trust FBO E.L. Silkwood;
- e. 3.90 percent as trustee of the Robert L. Silkwood Testamentary Residual Trust FBO Lee Roy Silkwood; and
- f. 3.90 percent as trustee of the Robert L. Silkwood Testamentary Residual Trust FBO Kristi Silkwood Mattes

Disclosable Interest Holder Information (complete as many as required to describe all disclosable interest holders)

1) Disclosable Interest Holder's First Name (if Individual): Franklin	MI: E	Last Name: Bigelow	Suffix:
2) Disclosable Interest Holder's Name (if entity):		3) FCC Registration Number (FRN): 0007-4754-37	
4) Disclosable Interest Holder's Address: 47034 Road 201, P.O. Box 21 O'Neals, California 93645-0021			
5) Type of Interest in Applicant () (refer to instructions for list): I, K, F, 0 (Trustee)	6) Disclosable Interest Holder is a (n): () (refer to instructions for list of codes):	7) Percent of Interest Held in Applicant: 25.74	
8) Disclosable Interest Holder's Type of Ownership (C,)P (refer to instructions for list): (X) Voting () Non-Voting		9) Disclosable Interest Holder's Country of Citizenship: U.S.A.	
10) Relationship Description (if the disclosable interest holder is an indirect owner, list path of ownership from indirect owner to the applicant): See Exhibit 4			

Related FCC Regulated Businesses of Disclosable Interest Holders (repeat for each interest holder identified)

IIa) Name and address of all FCC Regulated Businesses owned by Disclosable Interest Holder listed in Item 1 or 2 (use additional sheets, if necessary):	IIb) Principal Business.	11c) FCC Registration Number (FRN):	11d) of Interest Held:
NONE			

Exhibit 4
FCC Form 602, Schedule A
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Response to Item No. 10, FCC Form 602, Schedule A

Franklin E. Bigelow holds a 25.74 percent interest in the voting common and voting preferred stock Ponderosa Communications, Inc., as follows:

- a. 2.02 percent in his individual capacity;
- b. 20.6 percent as co-trustee of the Robert F. Bigelow Marital Deduction Trust dated November 20, 1981 FBO Mary F. Bigelow;
- c. 0.48 percent as trustee of the Robert F. Bigelow Residual Trust dated November 20, 1981 FBO Franklin E. Bigelow;
- d. 0.44 percent as trustee of the John H. Bigelow/Robert F. Bigelow Residual Trust dated October 5, 1995 FBO Franklin E. Bigelow, Jr.;
- e. 0.44 percent as trustee of the John H. Bigelow/Robert F. Bigelow. Residual Trust dated October 5, 1995 FBO Matthew J. Bigelow, Jr.;
- f. 0.44 percent as trustee of the John H. Bigelow/Robert F. Bigelow Residual Trust dated October 5, 1995 FBO Kasey Bigelow;
- g. 0.44 percent as trustee of the John H. Bigelow/Robert F. Bigelow Residual Trust dated October 5, 1995 FBO Jamie Marie Costales;
- h. 0.44 percent as trustee of the John H. Bigelow/Robert F. Bigelow Residual Trust dated October 5, 1995 FBO James Ray Costales, Jr.; and
- i. 0.44 percent as trustee of the John H. Bigelow/Robert F. Bigelow Residual Trust dated October 5, 1995 FBO Julie Ann Tipton.

Disclosable Interest Holder Information (complete as many as required to describe all disclosable interest holders)

1) Disclosable interest Holder's First Name (if individual): James		MI: F	Last Name: Wagner	suffix:
2) Disclosable Interest Holder's Name (if entity):		3) FCC Registration Number (FRN): 0007-4754-52		
4) Disclosable Interest Holder's Address: 47034 Road 201, P.O. Box 21 O'Neals, California 93645-002 1				
5) Type of Interest in Applicant () (refer to instructions for list): 1, K, F, 0 (Trustee)	6) Disclosable Interest Holder is a (n): () (refer to instructions for list of codes),		7) Percent of Interest Held in Applicant 11.03	
8) Disclosable Interest Holder's Type of Ownership (C,)P (refer to instructions for list): (X) Voting () Non-Voting		9) Disclosable Interest Holder's Country of Citizenship: U.S.A.		
10) Relationship Description (if the disclosable interest holder is an indirect owner, list path of ownership from indirect owner to the applicant): See Exhibit 5				

Related FCC Regulated Businesses of Disclosable Interest Holders (repeat for each interest holder identified)

11a) Name and address of all FCC Regulated Businesses owned by Disclosable Interest Holder listed in Item 1 or 2 (use additional sheets, if necessary):	11b) Principal Business:	11c) FCC Registration Number (FRN):	11d) Percent of Interest Held:
NONE			

Exhibit 5
FCC Form 602, Schedule A
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Response to Item No. 10, FCC Form 602, Schedule A

James F. Wagner holds an 11.03 percent interest in-the voting common and voting preferred stock Ponderosa Communications, Inc., as follows:

- a. 4.98 percent as trustee of the Lee Roy Silkwood Trust dated December 19, 1983 FBO Lee Roy Silkwood; and
- b. 6.05 percent as co-trustee of the Jessee E. Bigelow Residual Trust FBO E.L. Silkwood.